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Sir:

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U.S. Patent Documents:

U.S. 5,856,378 to Ring et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

DE 40 08 361 A to Tioxide Group PLC (english language counterpart
GB 2 231 334 A is submitted herewith)

GB 2 231 334 A to Tioxide Group PLC (english language counterpart
of DE 40 08 361 A that was cited in September 23, 2002 PCT
Search Report)

WO 00 01774 A to International Coatings Limited

Other Documents

PCT Search Report dated September 23, 2002


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